



<p>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE</p> <p>OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS</p>	CASE NUMBER:	
	VIOLATOR: Richard Hoffman 43-A-3783 / 20244	
	ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code): 109 Ash Street Freeburg, MO 65035	
<p>The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about January 31, 2013 and April 20, 2011, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:</p> <p>2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....repeated failure to establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries</p> <p>3.4(b)(4) Outdoor Housing Facilities....DIRECT.....failure to provide clean, dry bedding material when the ambient temperature is below 50 degrees Fahrenheit and additional clean, dry bedding when the temperature is 35 degrees Fahrenheit or lower (January 31, 2013)</p> <p>3.6(a)(2)(x) Primary enclosures....repeated failure to properly construct and maintain all surfaces such that the floors of the primary enclosures protect the animals' feet and legs from injury and do not allow the animals' feet to pass through any openings in the floor</p>		
<p>The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.</p>		
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